ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of West Rutland

VERMONT,

For the Year Ending February 15,

1898.

RUTLAND:
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of West Rutland, Vt.:

The yearly summing up of income and outlay of public funds will be found in detail on the following pages. All obligations, calling for settlement by this department, have been promptly met, and proposed expenditures deemed extravagant or unnecessary, properly rejected.

One hundred and thirty-four orders were drawn during the year as follows: 49 orders on general account, amounting to $5,266.04; outside poor, 19 orders, $562.28. These figures include $130.83 on general account, and $67.50, outside poor, charged to account of previous board. Farm poor, 17 orders, $611.24; liquor agency, 24 orders, $2,879.08; electric light, 10 orders, $1,921.68; sidewalk account, 5 orders, $359.21; sheep account, 4 orders, $35. Total amount orders drawn current year, $11,576.20; including account previous board, $11,774.53. Deduct $5,639 county and state taxes, $1,152.01 interest on town bonds, outstanding orders and officers' fees (compulsory items), from $5,275.21, orders for current year, and find expense of running town affairs.

Several petitions from taxpayers are on file. Among these is one asking the town to fix a fire district boundary line. Inquiry indicated no general desire for such action this year, and a call to prominent citizens to meet and discuss the merits of the case being disregarded, no action was thought necessary. Other petitions called for the grading and construction of new roadways. The proposed routes were examined and found not practicable, from the fact that the needed outlay for land damages and grading would greatly outweigh anticipated benefits.

Three persons living in town were pronounced insane during the year and sent to the asylum at Brattleboro. Inquisitions were held in each case, whereby the expense of maintaining these persons was directed to be borne by the State. A guardian was appointed in the case of Charles Duclaw by which his assets, amounting to $28, were saved to the town. In advertising bids for medical care of the poor, rental of selectmen's rooms, etc., considerable saving was also made in town expenses.

J. E. LEONARD,)
F. B. GORHAM, } Selectmen.
O. D. YOUNG,)

West Rutland, Vt., Feb. 12th, 1898.

LIQUOR AGENCY ACCOUNT.

1897.		No.		
Mar.	13	3	T. E. O'Keefe, bill of liquors,	$591 94
Apr.	15	12	H. A. Blanchard & Co., alcohol,	108 38
	29	15	John Murphy, salary and rent,	64 00
May	19	19	T. E. O'Keefe, liquors, etc.,	131 03
June	18	29	H. A. Blanchard & Co., alcohol,	105 75
	24	33	A. L. Weeks, U. S. liquor license,	25 00
July	1	35	John Murphy, salary and rent,	64 00
	15	39	H. A. Blanchard, ale and liquors,	127 89
	29	46	James Everand, ale,	8 35
Aug.	6	47	H. A. Blanchard & Co., alcohol,	107 28
		48	James Everand, ale,	8 50
	23	58	H. A. Blanchard & Co., wine and alcohol,	130 00
Sept.	1	59	John Murphy, salary and rent,	64 00
	9	62	H. A. Blanchard & Co., liquors,	244 14
Oct.	7	68	H. A. Blanchard & Co., alcohol,	107 14
	19	72	H. A. Blanchard & Co., wine, etc.,	213 81
Nov.	4	78	John Murphy, salary and rent,	64 00
	6	80	H. A. Blanchard & Co., whiskey, etc.,	136 95
Dec.	1	89	H. A. Blanchard & Co., alcohol,	108 90
		90	H. A. Blanchard & Co., liquors,	114 46
	24	97	H. A. Blanchard & Co., liquors,	109 75
1898.				
Jan.	1	102	John Murphy, salary and rent,	68 00
	18	107	H. A. Blanchard & Co., alcohol,	108 53
Feb.	5	129	John Murphy, salary and rent to March 1st,	68 00
				$2,879 08

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Division public money.

Income Huntington fund	$ 140 34
Interest U. S. deposit fund	444 75
Proceeds received from State school tax	553 03
	$ 1,138 02

1897.			
Mar. 27	To order W. A. Thrall, Treas.	$ 53 92	
	To order H. H. Brown, Treas.	1,084 10	
		$ 1,138 02	$1,138 02

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT.

1897.		No.		
April	8	8	Vermont Marble Co., lighting streets, Feb. and March	$ 328 38
May	13	17	Vermont Marble Co., lighting streets, April	153 39
June	1	49	Vermont Marble Co., lighting streets, May	158 79
July	15	41	Vermont Marble Co., lighting streets, June	164 19
Aug.	6	49	Vermont Marble Co., lighting streets, July	164 19
Sept.	9	60	Vermont Marble Co., lighting streets, August	158 79
Sept.	30	70	Vermont Marble Co., lighting streets, September	153 39
Nov.	13	81	Vermont Marble Co., lighting streets, October	164 19
Dec.	11	93	Vermont Marble Co., lighting streets, November	158 79
1898.				
Feb.	3	119	Vermont Marble Co., lighting streets, December and January	317 58
				$ 1,921 68

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

1897.		No.		
Sept.	30	65	George Brine, work on sidewalks	$ 50 00
Oct.	19	74	George Brine, work on sidewalks	50 00
Nov.	20	53	George Brine, work on sidewalks	100 00
Dec.	2	91	George Brine, balance on sidewalk account	28 81
1898.				
Feb.	3	120	Vermont Marble Co., 2,608 feet sidewalk slabs	130 40
				$ 359 21

SHEEP AND DOG ACCOUNT.

1897.		No.			
Dec.	1		Fees from dog license	$	104 40
	21	94	Marcellus Newton, loss, 1 sheep . . . . . $	4 00	
		95	Whipple Mills, loss, two sheep	18 00	
	29	99	Thomas Burke, loss, one sheep	5 00	
		100	George Burr, loss, 1 sheep	8 00	
					35 00
1898.					
Feb.	15		Balance credit to general account	$	69 40

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

All needy and deserving persons, as far as known, requiring town aid during the year, have received proper care. Many people, on the other hand, claiming assistance, have been refused, from the fact that those empowered to dispense public charity, have no legal right to draw on the public treasury for the relief of anybody having visible means of support.

A poor claim of $98, held by the City of Rutland since last year against this town, was settled for $50. The matter was carefully investigated, found correct, and to save litigation and further expense, was compromised as above.

The inmates of the town house have received proper care during the year. Six persons were admitted and three discharged. Five deaths have occurred, four at the house and one outside. There are now 12 people being cared for at the farm.

All orders drawn in favor of this department are settled to date. Much care has been exercised to keep poor expenses within a reasonable figure while doing justice to the worthy poor. For results of the year's work, the taxpayer is referred to the accounting pages.

J. E. LEONARD,
F. B. GORHAM,
O. D. YOUNG,
} Overseers of the Poor.

West Rutland, Vt., Feb. 10, 1898.

ACCOUNT OF FARM POOR.

1897.		No.		
Mar.	6	1	Support farm poor, Feb . . . . . $	50 00
Apr.	15	10	" " March	52 00
May	13	16	" " April	43 00
June	19	31	" " May	40 00
"	21	32	G. W. Pratt & Co., repairs at poor house	6 23
July	15	37	Support farm poor, June	40 00
Aug	17	56	" " July	43 00
Sept.	1	67	G. W. Pratt & Co., repairs at poor house	1 33
"	16	62	Support farm poor, Aug	47 00
"	30	64	C. H. Campbell, burial outfit, Mr. and Mrs. Hackett	30 00
Oct.	2	69	Support farm poor, Sept	48 00
Nov.	24	84	" " Oct	48 00
Dec.	1	88	F. C. Houghton, cotton for poor house	1 20
"	11	92	Support farm poor, Nov	48 00
1898.				
Jan.	8	103	Support farm poor, Dec	50 00
Feb.	7	130	" " Jan., and tramps for year	59 00
Feb.	7	131	Parker & Thrall, crockery for poor house	1 28
				$611 24

ACCOUNT OF OUTSIDE POOR.

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF PREVIOUS BOARD.

1897.		No.		
Feb.	11	44½	Parker & Thrall, 1 order, Wescott, O. H.	$ 3 00
"	15	50	W. W. Wheeler, " " John	5 00
"	15	98	E. L. Thomas & Co., 1 order, Breen, Edward	5 00
1898.				
Jan.	13	106	Chas. L. Howe, city atty., Gleason & Elliot pauper bills	50 00
Jan.	27	114	Dr. C. B. Ross, medical service, poor Feb., 1897	4 50
				$67 50
			Current year	
July	20	43	Roger Dwyer, 4 orders, outside poor	$38 00
"	20	44	E. W. Young, 2 " " "	10 78
"	22	44½	Parker & Thrall, 7 " " "	48 00
"	22	45	William Walsh, 5 " " "	24 00

1897.		No.		
Aug.	6	50	W. W. Wheeler, 3 " " "	$ 20 00
"	7	52	H. H. Brown, 2 " " "	9 00
"	17	57	Nap. Leonard, 2 " " "	24 00
Sept.	30	64	C. H. Campbell, burial outfit, Harris Cohn	16 00
Oct.	19	73	Mrs. Shangraw, expense of father to Quebec	15 00
Nov.	1	76	Arthur Mears, care Isabel girl	10 00
Dec.	24	98	E. J. Thomas & Co., 3 orders, Ed. Breen	15 00
Dec.	4	85	Parker & Thrall, 4 orders, outside poor	52 00
Dec.	4	86	Roger Dwyer, 4 orders, outside poor	40 00
Dec.	4	87	T. B. Wheeler, 4 " " "	28 00
1898.				
Jan.	13	104	William Walsh, 6 orders, outside poor	24 00
"	13	105	James Battles, 3 " " "	15 00
"	27	115	Dr. C. B. Ross, medical care poor, 1 year to March 1, 1898	72 00
Feb.	5	124	Roger Dwyer, 1 order, outside poor	8 00
"	5	125	Parker & Thrall, 2 orders, outside poor	16 00
Feb.	5	126	William Walsh, 1 order, outside poor	4 00
"	5	127	H. H. Brown, 1 order, outside poor	10 00
"	5	128	Vt. Marble Co., 1 order, outside poor	8 00
"	7		E. W. Young, 1 order, outside poor	8 00
				$494 75

PERSONS RECEIVING OUTSIDE AID.

Mrs. M. O'Rourke and 4 children	$106 00
Mr. and Mrs. John Moroney	96 00
Mrs. Gannon	44 00
William Mann	24 00
Mrs. Alec. Davis	23 00
Mrs. Shangraw	13 00
Miss Isabelle	10 00
John Wescott	15 00
O. H. Wescott	3 00
John Mulcahey	5 00
Edward Breen	20 00
Harris Cohn	22 78
Mrs. Ganging	8 00
Jos. LaFortune	8 00
Octave Emond	14 00
	$433 78

INMATES OF TOWN HOUSE.

William Neary	92 years
Patrick Ford	78
Patrick White	76
Mrs. Dockery	75
Mrs. Ganging	72
Mrs. LaTulip	80
Silas Ward	70
John Halloran	45
Thomas Maher	68
Sophia Nelson and two children	

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM, FEBRUARY 1st, 1898

SOUTH ROOM NO. 1.

Three single beds and bedding.
Two rockers.
One lamp.
One wash basin.
One wood stove.
Three curtains.
One stand.
Three chairs.
Two chambers.
One broom.

SOUTH ROOM, NO. 2.

One cook stove.
Three wooden pails.
One double bed and bedding.
Two oil cloths.
Two dippers.
One broom.
One lot of crockery.
Four chairs.
Two tables.
One small stand.
One wash basin.
One iron kettle and cover.
One candlestick.
One flat iron.
One rocker.
One curtain.
One chamber.

SMOKE ROOM.

Six chairs.
One clock.
Three towels.
One wood stove.
One shoe brush.
One small table.
Two curtains.
Two benches.
One bracket lamp.
Two water pails.
One dipper.
One mirror.
Five wash dishes.
One box blacking

ROOM NO. 3.

One mop.
One broom.
Two beds and bedding.
One wash basin.
Two old chairs.
One chamber.

DINING ROOM.

Eleven chairs.
Two long tables.
One bracket lamp.
One large wood stove.
Two oilcloth covers.
Three white shades.

SINK ROOM.

Five wiping towels.
Twenty-four plates.
One dozen knives and forks.
Three pie plates.
One butter dish.
One mop and broom.
One dish pan.
One wooden pail.
Sixteen-quart bowls.
Eleven spoons.
One mixing bowl.
Six saucers.
Four salt cellars.

ROOM NO. 4.

One single bed and bedding.
One rocker.
One basin.
One bureau.
One candlestick.
One chest.
One chair.
One chamber.
One wood stove.
One curtain.

ROOM NO. 6.

One double bed and bedding.
Three chairs.
Two curtains.
One stand.
One basin.

ROOM NO. 7.

One double bed and bedding.
One stand.
One chamber.
One candlestick.

ROOM NO. 8.

Two single beds and bedding.
One stand.
One broom.
Two chairs.
Two chambers.
One wood stove.
One dustpan.
One candlestick.

ROOM NO. 9.

One double bed and bedding.
One chair.
One stand.
One basin.

ROOM NO. 10.

Two single beds.
One wash basin.
One broom.
One mirror.
One towel.
Two candlesticks.
One curtain.
Two chairs.
One wood stove.

ROOM NO. 11.

One bed and bedding.
One bureau.
One wood stove.
One basin.
One candlestick.
Two chairs.
Two curtains.
One stand.
One chamber.
One lamp.
One rocker.

ROOM NO. 13.

One stove.
One chair.
One table.

ROOM NO. 14.

One stand.
One chair.

ROOM NO. 15.

One double bed and bedding.
One old coal stove.
One stand.
Three curtains.
Two chairs.
One mirror.

ROOM NO. 16.

One large stove.
One dressing case and glass.
One double bed.
Two curtains.
One set of springs.
One chair.
One commode.

ROOM NO. 17.

Four chairs.
One wood stove.

ROOM NO. 18.

Two chairs.
Three towels.
Twenty pillow slips.
Sixteen sheets.
Three curtains.

HALL.

One large heater.
One coal hod.

PANTRY AND STORE ROOM.

Three dinner kettles.
Two new brooms.
Two swill pails.
Four lamps.
Three old table cloths.
One milk skimmer.
Twenty-six milk pans.
Sixteen baking tins.
One large spoon.
One dripping pan.
Three milk pails.
One dustpan.
Two table cloths.
Five towels.
One lantern.
One 30-gallon milk can.
One bread pan.
Twelve bars soap.
One butter dish.
One apple parer.
One-half box candles.
One oil can.
One meat cutter.
One mop.

KITCHEN.

One wash boiler.
One large range.
One teakettle.
One teapot.
One old table.
One clothes basket.
One dinner bell.
One clothes rack.
Six chairs.
One bracket lamp.
One fire shovel.
One pair tongs.
Two curtains.

DINING ROOM, NO. 2.

One refrigerator.
Two rockers.
One wood stove.
Two curtains.
Three chairs.
One extension table.
One mirror.
Ten plated knives and forks.

BASEMENT, NO. 1.

One old range.
Two wash boards.
One boiler.
Four wash tubs.
One new wringer.

CELLAR AND BASEMENT, NO. 2.

One and one-half barrels salt beef.
One and one-quarter barrels salt pork.
Thirty-five pounds ham.
One oil safe.
Six bushels turnips.
Two six-gallon jars.
One five-gallon jar.
One two-gallon jar.
Five cider barrels.
Thirty pounds lard.
Fourteen pounds butter.
One five-gallon oil can.
Forty heads cabbage.
One grind stone.
Two brass kettles.
Four axes.
One churn.

BARNS, ETC.

Two horses.
Nine cows.
Three pigs.
Twenty-seven hens.
One two-year-old bull.
Two old horse blankets.
One straw cutter.
One set traverse sleds.
One wood sled.
One two-horse cart.
One two-horse wagon.
One horse rake.
One twenty-five-foot ladder.
One new scoop shovel.
One-half ton straw.
One short ladder.
Sixty-three cubic feet oats.
Fifty-six cubic feet of barley.
144 cubic feet corn in the ear.
One heavy log chain.
Four hay forks.
Two bushel baskets.
One farm wagon.
One side hill plow.
One wrench.
Three manure forks.
One stable brush broom.
Two iron bars.
One pick.
One tool chest and tools.
Five whiffletrees.
One neck yoke.
One express wagon.
Two cross cut saws.
Three old scythe snaths.
Six old scythes.
One square box sleigh.
Two old long tables.
One mowing machine.
Five potato sprinklers.
Two land plows.
Two garden rakes.
One drag rake.
One ox yoke.
One bush hook.
Four trace chains.
Three potato hooks.
Four old hoes.

One shovel plow.
One spring tooth drag.
Two wagon jacks.
One heavy log chain.
One pair work harness.
One light harness (old).
200 pounds feed.
One old scoop shovel.
One new shovel.
Three ropes.
One curry comb.
Two horse brushes.
One rope hitching strap.
One two-tine hay fork.
Two halters.
One cultivator.
One old ladder.
One cauldron kettle.
Thirteen cords wood at house.
Thirty-six and one-half cords on the hill.
One old carriage.
One whiffletree and spread chains.
Nine tons hay.

Road Commissioner's Report.

To the Taxpayers of West Rutland:

Your Road Commissioner has spent in repairing highways, bridges and sidewalks, during the preceding year, three thousand and twenty dollars and ninety-seven cents. ($3,020.97)

There were one hundred and sixty-six orders drawn as follows:

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
1897.			
Feb. 2	1	Wm. Patterson, shoveling snow - S	2 25
April 17	2	Edward McCabe, labor	21 37
19	3	John Moran, Jr., "	11 54
21	4	The Tuttle Co., time and order books	1 00
28	5	James Goodspeed, labor	11 25
May 3	6	Andrew Avery, "	27 00
5	7	C. Snow, "	19 87
7	8	M. Newton, "	23 62
11	9	J. Fuller, "	24 37
19	10	Sam Leonard, "	12 37
21	11	Michael Killels, "	18 00
21	12	John Burke, "	23 75
21	13	John Nugent, "	16 12

Date.		No.	To whom.	Amount
May	28	14	Brian Meloney, "	$ 6 00
	29	15	Edward McCabe, "	81 80
June	9	16	James O'Neil, "	28 12
	10	17	Geo. H. Burr, "	24 25
	10	18	Whipple Mills, work and gravel	36 25
	11	19	Timothy Londregan, labor	3 75
	11	20	Andrew Hanley, gravel	41 20
	12	21	George Clark, labor	13 50
	12	22	W. A. Thrall, "	31 87
	12	23	H. G. Sheldon, "	21 00
	19	24	John Hanley, "	7 00
	22	25	Michael Hackett, "	37 75
	22	26	George Brine, "	19 50
	24	27	Richard Raleigh, "	16 40
	28	28	Robert Elliott, labor	12 00
	28	29	T. B. Wheeler, "	15 00
	28	30	Joseph Prenevost, "	6 00
	28	31	J. J. May, "	32 25
	28	32	A. W. Ward, "	14 00
	28	33	Frank Fish, "	17 50
	29	34	John Rice, "	28 50
	29	35	James Gingras, "	13 50
	30	36	Fred Rothlis, "	21 00
July	2	37	J. H. Mead, "	25 00
	5	38	Edward McCabe, "	18 37
	5	39	Joseph Wetmore, "	13 50
	8	40	Salem Winchel, "	12 00
	8	41	Wm. Morgan, "	7 50
	8	42	Charles Pelkey, "	12 75
	10	43	Wm. Mann, Jr., "	12 00
	12	44	Octave Emond, "	45 75
	12	45	J. B. Manley, "	19 50
	12	46	Henry Duncan, "	13 00
	12	47	S. E. Smith, "	17 25
	13	48	Edward McCabe, "	54 25
	13	49	Hugh Corey, "	6 75
	13	50	Frank Clark, "	25 00
	15	51	Marie Slason, gravel,	26 70
	15	52	F. A. Morse, labor	21 00
	15	53	John McDeed, "	28 87
	17	54	Joseph Richards, "	3 75
	20	55	Thos. Cooney, "	22 50
	23	56	James McQuade, "	14 25
	23	57	John O'Rourke, "	7 00
	24	58	H. C. Brown, "	42 00
	26	59	Edward O'Brien, "	20 25
Aug.	9	60	Wm. Mann, Jr., "	4 50
	7	61	W. W. Wheeler, "	25 50

Date.		No.	To whom.	Amount.
Aug.	9	62	Edward McCabe, "	$ 19 25
	9	63	Mrs. J. L. Griswold, gravel,	17 60
	9	64	Wm. Walsh, labor	25 50
	11	65	M. Clifford, "	13 50
	11	66	Michael Kennedy, "	21 00
	14	67	P. H. Patten, "	21 00
	16	68	Mrs. J. D. Dernier, "	17 50
	18	69	Thomas Burke, " and gravel	50 00
	26	70	Wm. Mann, "	10 00
	31	71	Earl Wright, "	8 40
Sept.	2	72	H. J. Harman, "	56 87
	2	73	H. A. Smith, "	28 00
	3	74	Edward McCabe, "	33 25
	4	75	James Keavney, "	11 62
	4	76	Patrick Lynch, "	11 62
	4	77	Thomas Carmody, "	11 62
	4	78	Edward Connell, "	91 00
	4	79	Vermont Marble Co., "	185 87
	4	80	Wm. Gilmore, "	21 00
	4	81	C. A. Campbell, "	24 50
	4	82	Fred Briggs, "	19 50
	4	83	F. B. Gorham, "	21 00
	4	84	Thomas Kelley, "	24 00
	4	85	Frank Smith, "	21 75
	4	86	Daniel Noonan, "	7 50
	4	87	Stephen Cannon, "	7 50
	4	88	Michael Golfin, "	11 62
	6	89	Terrence McCauley, "	11 62
	11	90	Philip Brennan, "	13 50
	11	91	Wm. Mann, Jr., "	3 00
	13	92	Joseph Richards, "	9 00
	16	93	John Penders, "	12 00
	17	94	John Grooman, "	12 00
	18	95	Patrick Tighe, "	12 00
	22	96	Joel Howe, "	13 50
	23	97	P. R. Dwyer, "	34 12
	24	98	Wm. Gaffney, "	12 00
	25	99	Henry Buel, "	14 00
	25	100	Patrick Nolan, "	21 00
	27	101	Phil. Labell, "	7 50
	27	102	John Battles, "	42 00
	27	103	C. C. Perry, "	22 12
	28	104	John D. Brewster, "	13 62
	28	105	Daniel Reed, "	22 50
	28	106	K. E. Clark, gravel,	18 10
	28	107	Parker & Thrall, parts for road machine and labor,	28 84
	28	108	James Kelley, "	6 00

Date.		No.	To whom.	Amount.
Sept.	28	109	Walter Thrall "	$ 27 50
	28	110	Michael Maleedy, "	12 00
	28	111	Michael Kerrigan, "	12 00
	28	112	F. R. Blanchard, "	27 50
	28	113	Patrick Bartley, "	12 00
	29	114	Morris Raleigh, "	14 00
	29	115	C. C. Perry, "	7 87
	29	116	Napoleon Leonard, "	7 50
	29	117	Michael Welch, "	5 25
	29	118	Edward Clifford, "	10 50
	30	119	John Logan, "	6 00
	30	120	Edward McCabe, "	52 50
Oct.	1	121	John Derven, "	9 00
	2	122	Daniel Milan, "	4 50
	2	123	C. M. Smith, "	14 00
	2	124	James Battles, "	6 00
	2	125	Thomas McGarry, "	4 50
	2	126	Ed. McCormack, Sr., "	6 00
	2	127	Thos. Gavin, "	7 50
	26	128	F. R. Patch M'fg. Co., grate,	1 73
Nov.	22	129	John Deacy, labor,	75
	24	130	John Maleedy, "	9 75
	24	131	Edward Corey, "	9 75
	24	132	Edward McCabe, "	32 75
	24	133	Wm. Gallagher, "	16 75
	24	134	Harry Hall, "	12 75
	27	135	H. H. Brown, gravel,	16 70
Dec.	2	136	George Brine, laying sidewalk,	48 40
	31	137	Edward McCabe, labor,	8 75
	31	138	Daniel Lee, "	2 62
1898.				
Feb.	2	139	Wm. Cameron & Son, sharpening picks,	2 95
	2	140	F. S. Williams, shoveling snow,	5 00
	3	141	John Burke, shoveling snow,	3 00
	4	142	True Blue Marble Co., gravel and cinders,	45 00
	5	143	Wm. Gallagher, shoveling snow,	20 87
	5	144	Vermont Marble Co., plank, repairs on road machine and work,	90 09
	5	145	George Cannon, shoveling snow,	75
	5	146	George Taylor, " "	75
	5	147	James Keavney, " "	75
	5	148	Edward McCabe, " "	8 75
	5	149	Robert Elliott, " "	3 75
	5	150	Chauncey Snow, " "	3 75
	5	151	Arthur Potter, " "	3 75

Date.		No.	To whom.	Amount
Feb.	5	152	Michael Powers, shoveling snow,	$ 1 50
	7	153	Vermont Marble Co store, sundries,	1 30
	7	154	Dennis Kelley, labor,	5 25
	7	155	H. H. Brown, gravel,	3 30
	7	156	F. Freeman, repairs on wagon,	6 00
	7	157	John Hamilton, labor,	9 37
	7	158	F. B. Gorham, "	5 00
	7	159	V. M. Co., slabs for sidewalk,	42 40
	7	160	A. Ward, labor,	1 00
	7	161	Bartley Killela, shoveling snow,	1 50
	7	162	Daniel Lee, " "	3 75
	7	163	Henry Bael, " "	1 75
	8	164	P. R. Dwyer, " "	11 60
	8	165	F. Chaffee's Sons, plank,	31 69
	8	166	G. C. Robinson, labor,	25 00
			Total	$3,020 97

GEO. C. ROBINSON,
Road Commissioner.

Feb. 8, 1898.

School Directors' Report.

To the Taxpayers of West Rutland:

Orders drawn during the year, two hundred and thirty three (233). Amount, seven thousand six hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifteen cents (7,621.15); teachers' salaries, $5,914.18; books and supplies, $519.44; fuel, $387.93; janitors, $388.75; interest, $300.00; insurance, $52.75; repairs, $28.00; taking census, $30.10.

Orders itemized as follows:

1897. Date.		No.	To Whom.	Amount.
Feb.	2	795	Dunn Bros., stove repairs	$ 7 10
	2	796	Tuttle Co., two order books	4 50
Jan.	23	797	J. E. Burke, insurance No. 8	9 75
Feb.	4	798	P. R. Dwyer, work Dist. No. 3	3 50
	25	799	Z. C. Hinds, teaching	85 00
		800	J. E. Moloney, teaching	40 00
		801	E. V. Stickland, teaching	40 00

Date.	No.	To whom.	Amount.
Feb. 25	802	C. B. Parker, teaching	$ 36 00
	803	Anna McCormack, teaching	36 00
	804	Sarah Piper, teaching	36 00
	805	Elizabeth O'Brien, teaching	36 00
	806	J. F. Leonard, teaching	75 00
	807	Winnie Kelley, teaching	36 00
	808	Mary Golfin, teaching	36 00
	809	Kathryn Morrison, teaching	36 00
	810	A. B. Carmody, teaching	36 00
	811	Nellie Dervin, teaching	36 00
	812	Rose Leamy, teaching	26 00
	813	P. Colligan, janitor	15 00
	814	W. H. Thomas, janitor	24 00
	815	Mary McCauley, teaching	36 00
	816	Maggie Battles, teaching	36 00
	817	Parker & Thrall, wood 16½ cords	66 00
	818	Jos. Prenevost, wood 6 cords	24 00
	819	Jno. Moran, wood 4½ cords	16 15
Mar. 2	820	Mrs. E. L. Griswold, wood 5 cords	20 00
11	821	Z. C. Hinds, teaching	42 50
	822	Jennie Moloney, teaching	20 00
	823	E. V. Strickland, "	20 00
	824	C. B. Parker, "	18 00
	825	Anna McCormack, "	18 00
	826	Sarah Piper, "	18 00
Mar. 11	827	Elizabeth O'Brien, "	18 00
	828	J. E. Leonard, "	37 50
	829	Winnie Kelley, "	18 00
	830	Mary Golfin, "	18 00
	831	Kathryn Morrison, "	18 00
	832	A. Belle Carmody, "	18 00
	833	Nellie Dervin, "	18 00
	834	Rose Learney, "	13 00
	835	Pat'k Colligan, janitor	7 50
	836	W. H. Thomas, janitor	12 00
	837	Mary McCauley, teaching	18 00
	838	Morgaret Battles, "	18 00
	839	James Battles, wood, 4 cords	16 00
18	840	C. McDevitt, starting fires	3 00
	841	George Burr, wood	5 00
	842	Thos. Burke, wood, 5¼ cords	21 00
	843	John Burke, wood, 4½ cords	11 00
	844	Z. C. Hinds, balance due	46 50
	845	Wallace Logan, starting fires	6 00
	846	Seymour Ellis, " "	5 00
April 3	847	John Raleigh, wood, 5½ cords	22 00
	848	Patrick Burke, wood, 2¼ cords	9 00
	849	James Mumford, taking census	28 60

Date.	No.	To whom.	Amount.
April 8	850	Tuttle Co., tablets	$ 3 75
	851	Vt. Marble Co., coal, 14½ tons	75 03
27	852	Z. C. Hinds, teaching	94 44
	853	J. E. Leonard, "	88 89
	854	J. E. Moloney, "	40 00
	855	R. V. Strickland, "	40 00
	856	C. B. Parker, "	36 00
	857	Sarah Piper, "	36 00
	858	Anna McCormack "	36 00
	859	Lizzie O'Brien, "	36 00
	860	Mary McCauley, "	36 00
	861	Mary Golfin, "	36 00
	862	Minnie Kelley, "	36 00
	863	Kathryn Morrison, "	36 00
	864	A. B. Carmody, "	36 00
	865	Nellie Dervine, "	36 00
	866	Margaret Battles, "	36 00
28	867	W. H. Thomas, janitor	24 00
	868	Pat'k Colligan, "	15 00
May 26	869	J. E. Leonard, teaching	88 89
	870	Z. C. Hinds, "	94 44
	871	Jennie E. Moloney, "	40 00
	872	Edith V. Strickland, "	40 00
	873	Carrie B. Parker, "	36 00
	874	Sarah Piper, "	36 00
	875	Anna McCormack, "	36 00
	876	Lizzie O'Brien, "	36 00
	877	Mary McCauley, "	36 00
	878	Mary Golfin, "	36 00
	879	Winnie Kelley "	36 00
	880	Kathryn Morrison "	36 00
	881	Belle Carmody "	36 00
	882	Nellie Dervin "	36 00
	883	Maggie Battles "	36 00
	884	W. H. Thomas, janitor	24 00
	885	Patk. Colligan "	15 00
	886	Tuttle Publishing Co., supplies	4 20
June 14	887	James Leamy, freight	3 77
	888	Jos. Prenevost, wood	1 75
	889	Western Publishing House, books	52 80
	890	Vt. Marble Co., work Dist. No. 7	1 30
	891	Tuttle Co., books and supplies	93 47
	892	Ginn & Co., writing books	31 80
	893	Silver, Burdette & Co., spellers	55 00
	894	H. H. Brown, supplies	35 35
	895	King Richardson Publishing Co. books and teaching	200 00
18	896	J. E. Leonard, teaching	75 55

Date		No.	To whom.	Amount.
June	18	897	Z. C. Hinds, " . . . . $	80 27
		898	J. E. Moloney, "	34 00
		899	F. V. Strickland "	34 00
		900	C. B. Parker, "	30 60
		901	Sarah Piper, "	30 60
		902	Anna McCormack, "	30 60
		903	Lizzie O'Brien, "	30 60
		904	Mary McCauley, "	30 60
		905	Mary Golfin, "	30 60
		906	Winnie Kelley, "	30 60
		907	Kathryn Morrison, "	30 60
		908	Belle Carmody, "	30 60
		909	Margaret Battles, "	30 60
		910	Nellie Dervin, "	30 60
		911	W. H. Thomas, janitor	30 40
		912	Patk. Colligan, "	12 75
	24	913	John O'Rourke, starting fires . .	2 50
July	14	914	J. Wescott, cleaning school house	2 00
		915	W. W. Pelt, work on school house	1 50
	1	916	Rutland Savings Bank, for Int.	25 00
Aug.	21	917	A. D. Francisco, for insurance	43 00
Sept.	4	918	Mrs. Mulcahy, work Dist No. 7	5 00
		919	Mrs. Wm. O'Rourke, work Dist. No. 7	5 00
	6	920	W. H. Thomas, care S. building	7 25
		921	J. Greenan, for work	3 00
		922	J. Mumford, canvassing S. Dist.	1 50
	28	923	Mary McCauley, teaching . . .	36 00
		924	Sarah Piper, " . . .	36 00
		925	Anna McCormack, " . . .	36 00
Sept.	28	926	Lizzie O'Brien, teaching . . .	36 00
		927	Lizzie Mills, teaching	36 00
		928	Jennie Maloney, teaching . . .	40 00
		929	Bridget Quinlan, teaching . . .	30 00
		930	Z. C. Hinds, teaching	88 89
		931	J. E. Leonard, teaching . . .	88 89
		932	A. Belle Carmody, teaching . .	36 00
		933	Kathryn Morrison, teaching . .	36 00
		934	Mary Golfin, teaching	36 00
		935	Winnie Kelley, teaching . . .	36 00
		936	Nellie Dervine, teaching	36 00
		937	Margaret Battles, teaching . .	36 00
		938	W. H. Thomas, janitor	24 00
		939	Patrick Colligan, janitor . . .	15 00
	29	940	G. W. Pratt & Co., work and supplies	2 49
		941	Tuttle & Co., supplies	4 20

Date.		No.	To whom.	Amount.
Oct.	17	942	Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn, books . . . . . $	19 20
	16	943	Tuttle Co., supplies	18 65
		944	Silver, Burdett & Co., books . .	11 05
		945	Western Publishing Co., books	2 65
		946	F. A. Morris, supplies	12 69
	26	947	J. E. Leonard, teaching	88 89
		948	A. B. Carmody, teaching . . .	36 00
		949	Winnie Kelley, teaching . . .	36 00
		950	Mary Golfin, teaching	36 00
		951	Kathryn Morrison, teaching . .	36 00
		952	Jennie Moloney, teaching . . .	40 00
		953	Lizzie Mills, teaching	36 00
		954	Mary McCauley, teaching . . .	36 00
		955	Sarah Piper, teaching	36 00
		956	Anna McCormack, teaching . .	36 00
		957	Bridget Quinlan, teaching . . .	30 00
		958	Z. C. Hinds, teaching	88 89
		959	Margaret Battles, teaching . . .	36 00
		960	Nellie Dervin, teaching	36 00
		961	W. H. Thomas, janitor . . .	24 00
		962	Patrick Colligan, janitor . . .	15 00
	30	963	William Tennian, wood	12 00
	26	964	J. Lareau, work	1 50
		965	Lizzie O'Brien, teaching . . .	36 00
	30	966	E. W. Northrup, supplies . . .	11 64
Nov.	1	967	Rutland Savings Bank, interest	250 00
	23	968	J. E. Leonard, teaching	88 89
		969	Belle Carmody, teaching . . .	36 00
		970	Winfred Kelley, teaching . . .	36 00
		971	Mary Golfin, teaching	36 00
		972	Kathryn Morrison, teaching . .	36 00
		973	Jennie Moloney, teaching . . .	40 00
		974	Lizzie Mills, teaching . . .	36 00
		975	Mary McCauley, teaching . . .	36 00
		976	Sarah Piper, teaching	36 00
		977	Anna McCormack, teaching . .	36 00
		978	Bridget Quinlan, teaching . . .	30 00
		979	Z. C. Hinds, teaching	88 89
		980	Margaret Battles, teaching . . .	36 00
		981	Nellie Dervin, teaching . . .	36 00
		982	W. H. Thomas, janitor	24 00
		983	Patrick Colligan, janitor . . .	15 00
		984	Lizzie O'Brien, teaching	36 00
Dec.	10	985	J. E. Leonard, teaching	57 79
		986	Belle Carmody, teaching . . .	23 40
		987	Winnie Kelley, teaching	23 40

Date.		No.	To whom.	Amount.
Dec.	10	988	Mary Golfin, teaching	23 40
		989	Kathryne Morrison, teaching	23 40
		990	Jennie Moloney, teaching	26 00
		991	Lizzie Mills, teaching	23 40
		992	Mary McCauley, teaching	23 40
		993	Sarah Piper, teaching	23 40
		994	Anna McCormack, teaching	23 40
		995	Bridget Quinlan, teaching	19 50
		996	Z. C. Hinds, teaching	27 79
		997	Margaret Battles, teaching	23 40
		998	Nellie Dervin, teaching	23 40
		999	W. H. Thomas, janitor	15 60
		1000	Patrick Colligan, janitor	9 75
		1001	Lizzie O'Brien, teaching	23 40
		1002	E. W. Northrup, pads	1 50
		1003	Roger Dwyer, supplies	9 90
	18	1004	John Burke, wood, 5 cords	20 00
	21	1005	Thomas Burke, wood, 15 cords	60 00
		1006	Wm. Tennian, wood, 2¼ cords	9 00
		1007	John O'Rourk for starting fires District 6	4 50
		1008	Vermont Marble Co., supplies	7 20
		1009	James Leamy, freight	1 67
1898.				
Jan.	10	1010	W. H. Thomas, extra work	7 50
	28	1011	J. E. Leonard, teaching	88 89
		1012	Belle Carmody, teaching	36 00
		1013	Minnie Kelley, teaching	36 00
		1014	Mary Golfin, teaching	36 00
		1015	Kathryn Morrison, teaching	36 00
		1016	Z. C. Hinds, teaching	88 89
		1017	Jennie Maloney, teaching	40 00
		1018	Mary McCauley, teaching	36 00
		1019	Sarah Piper, teaching	36 00
		1020	Lizzie Wells, teaching	36 00
		1021	Lizzie O'Brien, teaching	36 00
		1022	Anna McCormack, teaching	36 00
		1023	Bridget Quinlan, teaching	32 00
		1024	Margaret Battles, teaching	36 00
		1025	Nellie Dervin, teaching	36 00
		1026	W. H. Thomas, janitor	24 00
		1027	Patrick Colligan, janitor	15 00
	1	1028	Rutland Savings Bank for int'st	25 00

Report of School Superintendent.

To the School Directors and the Citizens of West Rutland:

I have the honor to submit to you the following report of our schools during the year beginning April 1, 1897.

Fifteen schools have been maintained under the town system—eight in the brick building, No. 21; five in the building on the hill, No. 7; one in No. 6; and one in No. 8.

In addition to the fifteen teachers required in the schools enumerated, an extra teacher has been employed for a short time four days in the week, to teach Latin and Greek in the High School. No extra teacher has been employed for music, the teachers in charge of the different rooms giving music lessons from the charts used last year by the special music teacher.

The resignation of Miss Parker and Miss Strickland at the close of the spring term, necessitated the employing of two new teachers, and Miss Mills and Miss Quinlan were hired; the other teachers are the same as last year. At the beginning of the fall term, there were some changes, also, in the arrangement of teachers in the brick building. Miss Piper, who had shown special aptitude for primary work, was placed in the first primary, Miss Mills was given the second primary, Miss McCauley the C Grammar, and Miss Quinlan was placed in the highest intermediate. At the beginning of the winter term, it was found necessary to make another change; Miss O'Brien was given the highest intermediate, and Miss Quinlan the third primary. Most of the teachers have worked faithfully, and with a good degree of success. In cases where the discipline or manner of instruction was faulty, kindly criticism and suggestions have secured improvement. An itemized report will be given the Directors, if desired.

We have been justly proud of our schools in the past. If a high standard is maintained, great care must be taken in the selection of teachers, employing only those who are cultured, scholarly, apt to teach, and skilled to govern. 355 pupils have been enrolled in No. 21, 214 in No. 7, 32 in No. 8, and 35 in No. 6, making a total of 636. If the amount of money expended seems large, it will be seen that the sum per pupil is small—less than some families paid out for school books before the books were furnished by the town. Thirty-

six pupils have done High School work in the brick building, and six in the hill school have taken some High School studies.

Last summer fourteen were graduated from No. 21—five from the High School course, six from the Grammar and three from the Commercial. There were no graduates from No. 7 last June, but Principal Leonard is working hard to fit a class of fifteen to graduate from the Grammar course the coming summer.

Our school buildings are in substantially the same condition as when last reported. The brick building, thanks to the exceptionally fine discipline of the only principal who has ever presided there, is still a delight to the eye, within and without. This building is the only one in which the air can be kept pure without exposing the occupants to draughts. The defects in the arrangement of the seats as regards light, in the rooms in No. 7, remain the same as when Dr. Williams called attention to the matter in his report.

In closing this report, I would earnestly recommend that the parents visit the schools, become acquainted with the teachers, and give them their sympathy and co-operation. Our teachers, as a rule, are hard-working, faithful servants. The more loyally they are supported the better work they can do. The children, too, will work better if they know their parents are watchful and interested.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. A. MORSE,

Superintendent.

Town Treasurer's Report.

Year ending Feb. 10, 1898.

IN GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance (see report 1897)		$1,035 92
Taxes, P. H. Patton, collector;		
Grand list, 1894	$22 44	
" " 1895,	54 02	
" " 1896,	419 18	
" " 1897,	508 38	
Warrants,	7 90	
Tuttle Co., printing bill,	9 90	
		1,081 82
Taxpayers,		$2,333 53
W. W. Wilkins, 1892 and 1893,		52 10
John Murphy, agent, liquor sales,		3,612 15
Dog fund acct. unexpended balance,		69 40
Income, Huntington fund,		140 24
State school apportionment,		625 23
State highway apportionment,		208 93
Justice, T. B. Wheeler, fines and costs,		15 29
School directors, by C. B. Ross,		15 99
O. D. Young, acct. A. Giroux,		5 23
		$27,193 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders, including poor acct.,	$14,251 95	
Interest,	312 57	
Road Commissioner's orders,	3,020 97	
Interest,	1 01	
School Director's order,	3,891 69	
Interest,	78 79	
Justice T. B. Wheeler's orders,	58 11	
Treasurer of Library association,	333 73	
Commission to W. W. Wilkins, collector,	25 00	
Treasurer's fee, 1 per cent, 1897,	203 33	
Warrants issued to collector,	12 20	$26,169 32
Balance,		$1,024 64

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand (see report 1897),		$ 187 51
Taxpayers,		1,781 04
Patten, collector,		103 17
Paid Selectmen's orders,	1,921 68,	
Interest,	3 02	
Balance,	147 02	
	$2,071 72	$2,071 72

TOWN SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance (see report 1897),		$66 92
Selectmen's order, division public money,		1,084 10
Taxpayers,		6,678 90
Patten, collector,		348 93
C. B. Ross,		15 09
Paid School Director's orders,	$7,891 69	
Interest,	278 76	
Balance,	33 49	
	$8,193 94	$8,193 94

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

Balance (see report 1897),		$389 06
Proceeds State highway tax,		208 03
Taxpayers,		2,968 40
Patten, collector,		173 32
Paid commissioner's orders,	$3,020 97	
Interest,	1 01	
10 per cent. of fund transferred to sidewalk account,	334 97	
Balance,	381 86	
	$3,738 81	$3,738 81

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Balance (see report 1897),		$ 43 26
10 per cent. of highway fund,		334 97
Paid Selectmen's orders,	$359 21	
Balance,	19 02	378 23
	$378 23	$378 23

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received from town clerk for licenses,		$104 40
Paid selectmen's orders,	$ 35 00	
Balance transferred to general acct.,	69 40	
	$104 40	$104 40

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Received from Patten, collector,		$ 16 89
Received from taxpayers,		296 84
Paid to treasurer Free Library Ass'n.,	$313 73	$313 73

STATEMENT OF 1897 TAXES.

Total amount on tax book,		$22,736 90
Payments,	$20,333 53	
4 per cent. discount to taxpayers,	847 23	
Abatements,	100 00	
Uncollected,	1,456 14	
	$22,736 90	$22,736 90

H. H. BROWN, Treasurer.

Collector's Report.

94 BOOK.

Balance on book	$203 30	
Collected	22 45	
Bal. on book		$185 86

95 BOOK.

Balance on book	$284 21	
Collected	54 24	
Bal on book		$229 97

96 BOOK.

Balance on book	$708 16	
Collected	419 18	
Bal. on book		$288 98

97 BOOK.

Balance on book	$1,456 14	
Collected	568 38	
Bal. on book		$887 76

P. H. PATTEN,
Collector.

Town Liquor Agent's Report.

Liquor on hand Feb. 10, 1898	$ 812 07	
Cash paid treasurer, sales	3612 15	
Liquor casks sold	16 50	
		$4,440 72
Liquor on hand Feb. 10, 1897	$ 272 40	
Liquor bought by selectmen, current year	2,912 79	
Liquor agent's salary	392 60	
United States license	25 00	
Freight and cartage	30 64	
Books, corks, measuring, &c.	$ 25 60	
Balance	792 29	
		$4,440 72

Balance bro't down		$792 29
Liquor casks sold	$ 16 50	
Tax per cent sales	361 22	
		377 72
Balance due State		414 57

JOHN MURPHY,
Agent.

West Rutland, Feb. 10, 1898.

Auditors' Report

We have carefully examined the accounts of your various town officers, and find them correct.

The financial condition of the town is as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Equit. Nat'l Life Ins. Co.		$17,500 00	
United States surplus fund		7,412 50	
Debt on school building 21		6,000 00	
Outstanding orders		11,526 17	
			$42,438 57

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury		$1,024 64	
Due from tax book 1894		185 86	
" " " " 1895		229 97	
" " " " 1896		288 98	
" " " " 1897		887 76	
Liquor and casks on hand		812 07	
1 road machine		265 00	
Town hall (as appraised)		200 00	
Town farm " "		2,975 00	
Personal property at farm		1,600 00	

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Dist. No. 21	$12,000 00		
" " 7	4,850 00		
" " 8	150 00		
" " 9	160 00		
" " 6	320 00		
		$17,580 00	
			$25,847 26
Net liabilities			$16,591 39

J. R. McHUGH,
H. C. BLOOMER, } Auditor.
L. P. HOLT,

Outstanding Orders.

SELECTMEN.

	Refunding orders Nos. 5 to 13 inclusive	$9,068 54
No. 34	C. C. Perry	500 00
31	Mrs. S. R. Mead	13 85
84	John Murphy	96 00
82	C. H. Campbell	25 00
86	Butler & Moloney	22 90
85	S. E. Smith	30 34
16	C. H. Graves & Son	187 99
134	H. A. Blanchard & Co.	449 70
	H. F. Field, Treas.	414 57

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

1010	W. H. Thomas	$7 50
1011	J. E. Leonard	88 89
1012	Bell Carmody	36 00
1013	Winnie Kelley	36 00
1014	Mary Golfin	36 00
1015	Katharyne Morrison	36 00
1016	Z. C. Hinds	88 89
1017	Jennie Moloney	40 00
1019	Sarah Piper	36 00
1027	Lizzie Mills	36 00
1028	Lizzie O'Brien	36 00
1020	Anna McCormick	36 00
1018	Mary McCauley	36 00
1023	Nellie Dervin	36 00
1024	W. H. Thomas	24 00
1025	Pat. Colligan	15 00
1021	Bridget Quinlain	32 00
1026	Rutland Savings Bank	25 00
1022	Margaret Battles	36 00

Report of Health Officer.

In accordance with Act No. 102 of the Statutes of 1896 the following report is submitted:

The external sanitary conditions of the various school houses in town are satisfactory. But with the internal arrangements there is room for much improvement. No recommendation is made, however, as any change would involve too great structural alterations.

The general health of the school children has been excellent. Only fourteen different families being quarantined for contagious diseases during the year. Seven deaths have occurred among children of school age.

C. B. ROSS,
Health Officer.

Library Report.

There has been a steady increase in the number of persons taking books from the library. Over 6000 books have been loaned during the last ten months.

A reading room in connection with the Library has been opened. There are on file nearly all the standard magazines available to any one between 7 p. m., and 9 p. m. We have added over a hundred books during the year.

We would respectfully recommend a 2 per cent tax for the ensuing year.

THE TRUSTEES.

TOWN CASES. ANNUAL REPORT OF T. R. WHEELER, Justice of the Peace.

From Dec. 1, 1896 to Nov. 30, 1897.

Name of Respondent.	Age of Respond't.	Nationality.	Occupation.	Crime Charged.	Date of Trial.	Fine.	Costs.	Remarks.
Peter Kenney	21	Ireland	Laborer	Assault	June 13	5 00	10 22	Paid to Court.
Peter Kenney	21	Ireland	Laborer	Breach of Peace	May 24	....	4 51	Nolle Prosequi.
Peter Kenney	21	Ireland	Laborer	Assault	May 26	....	10 34	Not guilty by jury.
John Ryan	26	Ireland	Laborer	Breach of Peace	September 10	1 00	4 51	Mittimus Issued.
Joseph Kosik[illegible]ski	27	Poland	Laborer	Assault	February 13	....	4 51	Not guilty.
Charles Collins	18	American	Laborer	Breach of Peace	March 8	....	4 51	Not guilty.
James McGrail	24	American	Laborer	Breach of Peace	April 3	1 00	4 51	Mittimus Issued.

GRAND LIST, $17,272.45.

NOTICE.

The legal voters in Town Meeting of the town of West Rutland, Vt., are hereby warned to meet at Campbell's Rink on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose all necessary town officers required by law.

2. To see if the town will vote to raise the 20 per cent highway tax required by law.

3. To see if the town will vote a State highway tax of 5 cents on the dollar, as required by law.

4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate 10 per cent of the highway fund for sidewalks.

5. To see if the town will vote a State school tax of 5 cents on the dollar required by law.

6. To see if the town will vote a State tax of 19 cents on the dollar required by law.

7. To see if the town will vote a tax of 2 cents on the dollar to defray the expenses of the library and for the purchase of books.

8. To see if the town will vote money to pay the current expenses and indebtedness of the town, and to see at what time the same and the highway tax shall be payable.

9. To see if the town will vote to exempt the polls of freemen from taxation.

10. To see if the town will vote to give the constables the privilege of the State in serving criminal processes.

11. To see if the town will vote a tax to defray the expenses of electric lights.

12. To see if the town will vote to pay all taxes assessed to the town when they are required by law.

13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for the observance of Memorial day.

14. To transact any other necessary and legal business.

J. R. LEONARD,
T. B. GORHAM, } Selectmen.
O. D. YOUNG, }

West Rutland, Vt., February 22d, 1898.